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No. SRO B-15/2025.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Forest Subordinate Service (Section 12 of Part III-B in Volume III of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 2016).

2. This amendment shall come in to force with effect on and from the 24th April, 2025.

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Special Rules, -

(1) in rule 2, in sub-rule (a), under the heading "Class III", in the table, under the heading "Method", for the entries in column (2), against the expression "Junior Draughting Officer in column (1) thereof, the following entries, shall be substituted, namely: -

"(1) Direct Recruitment; and

(2) Promotion from among the holders of the post of Assistant Draughtsman

Provided that fifty percent of the vacancies arising in the category of Junior Draughting Officer during a year shall be filled up by direct recruitment through the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and the remaining fifty percent of vacancies shall be filled up by promotion from the category of Assistant Draughtsman.";

(2) in rule 3, under the heading "Class III", for the table, the following table shall be substituted, namely: -

Category (1)	Appointing Authority (2)
Senior Draughting Officer	<i>Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests, as the case may be.</i>
Draughting Officer } Junior Draughting Officer }	<i>Joint Director for the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai / Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests, as the case may be.</i>
Assistant Draughtsman	<i>District Forest Officer / Divisional Forest Officer / Deputy Conservator of Forests / Wildlife Warden / Deputy Director, as the case may be.";</i>

(3) in rule 5, under the heading "Class III", for the table, the following table shall be substituted, namely:

"Category (1)	Method (2)	Qualifications (3)
Senior Draughting Officer	Promotion	Must have rendered service as Draughting Officer for a period of not less than five years.
Draughting Officer	Promotion	Must have rendered service as Junior Draughting Officer for a period of not less than five years.
Junior Draughting Officer	Direct Recruitment	(1) (a) Must possess a degree in Civil Engineering awarded by any university or institution recognized by the University Grants Commission / All India Council for Technical Education;

"Category (1)	Method (2)	Qualifications (3)
		<p>(or)</p> <p>(b) Must possess a diploma in Civil Engineering awarded by the State Board of Technical Education and Training or any university or institution recognized by the University Grants Commission/All India Council for Technical Education:</p> <p>Provided that the degree or diploma should be obtained in the pattern specified in Explanation I under section 25 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2016) as a full-time degree or diploma course, as the case may be.</p>
	Promotion	<p>(1) (a) (i) Must possess a diploma in Civil Engineering or a degree in Civil Engineering awarded by any university or institution recognized by the University Grants Commission / All India Council for Technical Education; and</p> <p>(ii) Must have rendered service as Assistant Draughtsman for a period of not less than five years;</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>(b) Must have rendered service as Assistant Draughtsman for a period of not less than ten years; and</p> <p>(2) Must be an approved probationer in the category of Assistant Draughtsman; and</p> <p>(3) Must have passed the following departmental tests, namely -</p> <p>(a) Forest Law and Forest Revenue;</p> <p>(b) Tamil Nadu Forest Department Code and Accounts;</p> <p>(c) Fundamental Rules of the Tamil Nadu Government and the Tamil Nadu State Service Rules, etc.</p>
Assistant Draughtsman	Direct Recruitment	<p>(1) Must possess a diploma in Civil Engineering awarded by the State Board of Technical Education and Training or any university or institution recognized by the University Grants Commission/All India Council for Technical Education;</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>(2) Must possess the Industrial Training Institute (Trade) Certificate in Draughtsman (Civil) awarded by the National Council for Training in Vocational Trades, Government of India or Tamil Nadu State Council for Vocational Training after passing S.S.L.C.;</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>(3) Must have passed higher secondary course certificate examination with Draughtsman (Civil) or Basic Civil Engineering as one of the subjects:</p> <p>Provided that the diploma in Civil Engineering should be obtained in the pattern specified in Explanation I under section 25 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2016) as a full-time diploma course:</p> <p>Provided further that the Industrial Training Institute (Trade) certificate in Draughtsman (Civil) should be obtained after completion of S.S.L.C. and Higher Secondary."</p>

(4) after rule 5, as so amended, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"5A. Test.—Every person appointed to the category of Junior Draughting Officer by direct recruitment shall pass the following tests, within the period of probation, namely:-

- (1) Forest Law and Forest Revenue;
- (2) Tamil Nadu Forest Department Code and Accounts;
- (3) Fundamental Rules of the Tamil Nadu Government and the Tamil Nadu State Service Rules, etc.

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